

## **May 18, 2009 - Special Town Council Meeting**

**At a Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Middletown, RI, held at the Middletown Town Hall on Monday, May 18, 2009 at 6:00 P.M.**

**Council President Christopher T. Semonelli, Presiding**

**Vice Chairman Richard Cambra**

**Councillor Frank A. Bozyan**

**Councillor M. Theresa Santos**

**Councillor Edward J. Silveira, Jr.**

**Councillor Robert J. Sylvia**

**Councillor Barbara A. VonVillas, Members Present**

**POSTED – May 13, 2009**

**Wendy J.W. Marshall, Town Clerk**

**Town of Middletown**

**Town Hall – 350 East Main Road**

**Middletown, Rhode Island 02842**

**Dear Mrs. Marshall:**

**Pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 203 of the Town Charter and in accordance with Sections 42-46-2., 42-46-4. and 42-46-6., RIGL, I hereby call a Special Meeting of the Town Council to formally consider, discuss and act upon the following items of business:**

**6:00 P.M. Presentation – Middletown Fire Department**

**6:25 P.M. Review of FY 2009-2010 proposed Budget –  
Parks/Recreation/Beach**

**Said meeting will be held on Monday, May 18, 2009, at 6:00 P.M. at the  
Middletown Town Hall, 350 East Main Road, Middletown, Rhode  
Island 02842.**

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**Christopher T. Semonelli,**  
**President**

**Middletown Town Council**

**CC:**

**Town Council**

**Public Library**

**Finance Director**

**Town Administrator**

**Town Solicitor**

**Fire Chief**

**Human Resource Manager**

**Recreation Director**

**Public Works Director**

**This meeting location is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requiring interpreter services for the hearing-impaired should notify the Town Clerk's Office at 847-0009 not less than 48 hours before the meeting.**

**On motion of Vice Chairman Cambra, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to receive said communication.**

#### **6:00 P.M. Presentation – Middletown Fire Department**

**Town Administrator Shawn Brown explained that over the past few months there have been many questions concerning how the Fire Department responds to situations.**

**Present representing the Fire Department were Fire Chief Ronald Doire, Captain Steve Rodriques, Captain Scott Cutting, Firefighters Adam Westman, Kevin Brooks, Christopher Kane and Thomas Welch.**

**Fire Chief Ronald Doire addressed the Council requesting to move the demonstration of an Advanced Life Support call to the upstairs corridor. The demonstration was a diabetic emergency showing the process followed from the time a call is received by the Fire**

**Department until the victim arrives at the hospital. Chief Doire noted that there are in excess of 2,000 advanced life support calls yearly.**

**The Fire Department left the meeting at 6:30 P.M.**

**6:25 P.M. Review of FY 2009-2010 proposed Budget – Parks/Recreation/Beach**

**The proposed Budget – Parks/Recreation/Beach began at 6:35 P.M.**

**Also present were Town Administrator Shawn Brown, Finance Director Lynne Dible, Deputy Finance Director Marc Tanguay, Accounting Manager Deborah Barrett and Recreation Director Tim Shaw.**

**Recreation Director Tim Shaw addressed the Council noting the**

**proposed budget focus is on improving existing services and programs. The summer camp is steady; no decline in attendance and last year was a record beach season.**

**Discussion centered around last season's beach profits, beach fund balance, salaries, renting space at the beach for self contained RV's, beach operations, and repairs made at the beach.**

**The Council requested the Finance Director to prepare a report showing revenues and expenses from beach season to beach season including a breakdown of all costs associated with the beach.**

**On motion of Vice Chairman Cambra, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn this meeting at 6:50 P.M.**

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**Wendy J.W. Marshall, CMC**

**Council Clerk**

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